

Docket No.: 1359.1042

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kentaro MURASE et al.

Serial No. 09/808,004

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 4583

Filed: March 15, 2001

Examiner: Odaiche Akpati

For: **USER CONFIRMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 13, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 14, 2005 (with March 13, 2005 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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FROM: H. J. Staas

RE: AMENDMENT AND THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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COMMENTS:

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1359.1042
		Application Number	09/808,004
		Filing Date	March 15, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Kentaro MURASE et al.
		Group Art Unit	2161
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$1,020.00	Examiner Name	Odalche Akpati

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 13, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,690)); (5 months (\$2,160);					\$1,020.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,020.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1,020.00

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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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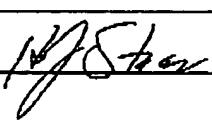
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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010
Signature		Date	March 14, 2005

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